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SUMMARY: (U) THIS IR FORWARDS INFORMATION ON THE "IRANIAN
REVOLUTIONARY GUARDS, THE ISLAMIC ARMY, THE "HIZBALL
ALLIANCE OF PARTY OF GOD" AND THE "UNION OF STUDENTS".
ALL FOUR GROUPS ARE IRANIAN OR IRANIAN BACKED SHIITE
GROUPS OPERATING IN LEBANON. ALL FOUR GROUPS OPERATE
WITH THE TACTIC SUPPORT OF THE SYRIANS WHO ALLOW THEM TO
MOVE FREELY AND PROVIDED ASSISTANCE IN TRAINING, ADVISE
AND DISTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION.

TEXT: (U) "THE IRANIAN REVOLUTIONARY GUARDS" IN LEBANON.
DURING OPERATION PEACE FOR GALILEE (JUNE 1982), IRAN VOICED
ITS READINESS TO DISPATCH TO SYRIA THOUSANDS OF IRANIAN
IN ORDER TO HELP FIGHT ISRAEL. IN PRACTICE, APPROXIMATELY
1500 IRANIAN (SHIITES) ARRIVED IN LEBANON. MOST OF WHOM
LEFT AFTER THE END OF THE WAR. HOWEVER, SEVERAL HUNDRED IR-
ANIAN STAYED BEHIND IN THE BA'ALBEK REGION (LEBANESE
BEKAA). THUS, BA'ALBEK BECAME A CENTER FOR THEIR ACTIVITY.
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THE ACTIVITIES OF THE "IRANIAN REVOLUTIONARY GUARDS" (A
SEMI-MILITARY BOD) NOW OPERATES IN THE ASSISTING THE
IRANIAN ARMY IN SYRIA WITH IRAQI IN LEBANON TAKES THE
FOLLOWING FORMS:

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A. IDEOLOGICAL INDOCTRINATION OF SHIITE RESIDENTS IN
LEBANON (ESPECIALLY IN THE LEBANESE BEKAA), IN ACCORDANCE
WITH KHOMEINI'S IDEOLOGY AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO FORM AN
"ISLAMIC REPUBLIC" IN LEBANON.

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B. FORMATION OF IDENTICAL BODIES TO THOSE FOUND IN
IRAN. TRANSFORMATION OF THE MOSQUE TO A CENTER
OF ACTIVITY, NOT ONLY FOR PRAYERS BUT ALSO FOR DISTRIBUTION
OF FOOD AND OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES. AND BUILDING
AN APPROPRIATE PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE SHIITE
POPULATION IN THE BEKAA (INCLUDING HOSPITALS, HOMES, PUBLIC
BUILDINGS, MOSQUES) AS WELL AS ASSORTED VOLUNTARY ACTI-
TIVES.

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C. TRAINING OF THE SHIITE POPULATION IN THE USE OF
WEAPONS.

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D. INITIATION AND PERPETRATION OF TERRORIST ATTACKS
AGAINST THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT, IDF FORCES AND THE MULTI-
NATIONAL FORCES IN LEBANON.

THE PRIMARY DANGER POSED BY THIS GROUP IS NOT DUE TO ITS
NUMERICAL SIZE. RATHER, THE "IRANIAN REVOLUTIONARY GUARDS" HAS
RADICALIZED THE LEBANESE SHIITE POPULATION, THUS HAVING
A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE GENERAL SITUATION IN LEBANON.
THE "IRANIAN REVOLUTIONARY GUARDS" (COMPRISED OF 400 TO
500 MEMBERS) AND THE ORGANIZATION WHICH THEY HELP TRAIN,
ARE SUSPECTED OF LAUNCHING THE TERRORIST ATTACKS ON THE
AMERICAN AND BRITISH TROOPS IN BEIRUT (OCTOBER 1983) AS
WELL AS THE RECENT SUICIDE ATTACK ON THE ISRAELI SECURITY
CORPS IN TYRE. THEY ARE ALSO SUSPECTED OF LAUNCHING
OTHER TERRORIST ATTACKS AGAINST IDF AND MULTI-NATIONAL
FORCES.

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BA'ALBEK NOW RESEMBLES AN IRANIAN TOWN, IN TERMS OF OUTWARD
APPEARANCE AND BEHAVIOR OF THE INHABITANTS. KHOMEINI'S
AND MUSSA SADGHER'S PICTURES ARE DISPLAYED PROMINENTLY
AND EXTREME SHIITE GROUPS OPERATE FREELY IN THE TOWN'S
MOSQUES.

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IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THE "IRANIAN REVOLUTIONARY
GUARDS" ARE DEPLOYED IN AREAS WHICH ARE UNDER THE COMPLETE
END OF MESSAGE UNCLAS EFTO

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